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EXAMINING GROUP 1725
Docket No.: 392.1725

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akihiro TERADA, et al.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on October 7, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.